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1. A new-class probable guided missile gunboat (PGMG) armed with six probable cruise missile launchers was recently identified at Shang-hai (Figure 1). The vessel, designated HOLI-Class PGMG (Object Target Number 67-2301-00), was at Shang-hai Naval Base and Shipyard Hu-tung (Figure 2); at Shang-hai Naval Base Wu-sung (Figure 3) and at Heng-sha Naval Facility (Figure 4). The vessel was observed on ground photography (Figure 5) and at Heng-sha Naval Facility (Figure 6).

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2. The overall length of the vessel (Figure 7) with a maximum beam (Figure 8) (Figure 9). Its hull resembles that of a HAIKOU or SHANGHAI II motor gunboat. Six fixed probable cruise missile launcher housings, elevated approximately (Figure 10) are mounted aft of midships. The approximate dimensions of the launcher housings (Figure 11).

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3. Conventional armament consists of two probable radar-controlled twin 37mm guns, one mounted forward and the other aft. A radome (Figure 12) positioned between the deckhouse and the forward set of missile launchers, possibly houses an acquisition/fire control radar.

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4. Gas turbine propulsion is suggested by the presence of three possible exhaust ports at waterline in the stern and by a possible air intake on a pylon between the aft set of missile launchers.

5. Additional electronics equipment consisting of a navigation radar and two probable ESM devices is on a platform supported by the pylon between the aft set of missile launchers.

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